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Mr. Steve Slaten, IAG Coordinator
Department of Energy
Rocky Flats Office
P.O. Box 928
Golden, CO 80402-0928Re: OU 1 & OU 2
Treatment Facilities

Dear Mr. Slaten:

We have reviewed the information submitted for OU 1 and OU 2 in support of your request for EPA and CDPHE concurrence with your plan to use the interim measure water treatment facilities to treat incidental and purge waters (94-DOE-08056). We agree that such treatment would be appropriate within the limits of the acceptance criteria developed for these facilities.

As this change does not significantly alter the nature, scope of operations, or performance of these facilities, inclusion of the related correspondence and supporting information in the Administrative Record will provide sufficient public documentation. If the quantity or nature of incidental and purge waters being directed to these facilities changes significantly from that shown in your request, additional documentation in the form of an amendment to the decision document(s) and/or RCRA permit modifications may be required.

In concurring with your request, EPA and CDPHE note that several other projects are ongoing or have been discussed which would alter the facilities in question, including possible consolidation. Our discussions with various DOE personnel indicate these efforts are very poorly coordinated. In most cases, the person(s) responsible for one effort are unaware of other, related efforts. We strongly urge you to pursue a consolidated approach to incidental water treatment, preferably under the ongoing Industrial Area IM/IRA, which has a suitably broad perspective on the problem.



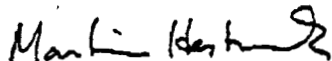
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If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of these efforts, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081 or Carl Spreng (CDPHE) at 692-3358.

Sincerely,



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